In Loving Memory Of

Henry Dorsey

Sunrise: February 9, 1938 ~ Sunset: January 19, 2017

The Life of Henry Edward Dorsey

Henry Edward Dorsey was born February 9, 1938, the second son of Mary Jane (Evans) Dorsey and Armstead Dorsey, Sr. in Waco, Texas. The family moved to California in 1940 and lived at 900 Chester Street in Oakland. Two years later, the family purchased 2232-2230 8th Street in Berkeley, California, where Henry lived until he married. From this union his daughters, Cheryl Dorsey and Janet Dorsey were born.

Henry accepted Jesus Christ as his savior and was baptized on May 19, 1949 at Progressive Baptist Church in Berkeley. His education began at Columbus Elementary School where he showed early athletic abilities in track and field, basketball, and volleyball. He attended Berkeley High School (BHS) where he was elected Student Body Vice President in 1955, played 2nd violin in the school orchestra, fugal horn in the school band, and excelled in track and field. Henry holds records at BHS in both the 440 yards individual and 880 yards relay, and he was honored for his contributions at the BHS Hall of Fame in February of 2005.

Henry began his college studies at Sacramento City College and earned an Associate Degree and went on to California State University at Hayward where he earned a BA in Sociological Studies and a Master's Degree in Education.

Henry began his professional career as an ink maker for Cal Ink, being one of the first black ink makers in the company. He later joined the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and served as a police officer from 1960-1963. In 1963, he became a Group Counselor for the Oakland Probation Department, working at Juvenile Hall. As a result of his experiences with OPD and his work at Juvenile Hall, he decided to help young people make better choices and avoid incarceration. He continued with the Probation Department until 1970, before he found his calling in the school district.

Henry worked for Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) from 1970 to 1984. He began as the Director of Special Programs, was promoted to Vice Principal and then Principal of Berkeley High West Campus, and eventually became the BUSD Ombudsman. He was a founding member of the Berkeley Association of School Administrators in 1973. Henry's experience laid the foundation for him to work in the Pittsburg Unified School District as Superintendent and Director of Special Services from 1984 to 1997, when he officially retired.

Of course, Henry was not content in retirement. He applied his skills as a volunteer and substitute instructor at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg. Henry was active in his community serving the Rotary Club of Berkeley from 1973-1984, and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow. He joined the Pittsburg Rotary Club in 1984 and remained a member until 2000.

Henry found his passion in retirement: spiritual healing. He founded, *Divine Healing Ministry* in 2004 and wrote books on the subject titled, " My Journey To Divine Healing", and "Mastering The Journey To Divine Healing". His desire was to educate people that GOD equips us with the power to heal. Henry was a member of Sequoyah Community Church in Oakland.

Henry was an avid fisherman, golfer, and track and field enthusiast. In his retirement, he played golf with a beloved group of friends including; Tommy Scales, Rivers Gee, George Traylor, Arthur Hambrick, and others. He also enjoyed being a member of Brother-To-Brother, the men's bible study group he regularly attended.

Henry is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jeanette Dorsey; step-children, Christine Miller, Fred Williamson, Jr., and Frank Williamson; step-grandson Liev Williamson; his daughters, Cheryl Dorsey and Janet Dorsey; grandsons, David Sherin and Jeremy Sherin; sisters Joan Green and Patricia Toney, brother-in-law, Anthony Toney; a host of nieces and nephews; grand nieces and nephews; a multitude of cousins; and countless brothers, sisters, and friends in Christ

"I have fought good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Order Of Service

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 • 1:00 P.M.
Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
3301 King Street • Berkeley, California 94703

Welcome	Dr. Earl C. Stuckey, Sr. Pastor
Scriptures Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: II Timothy 4:8	Dr. Earl C. Stuckey, Sr. Pastor
Musical Selcetion	Minister Titus Warren
Obituary	Cheryl M. Dorsey
Tributes & Remembrances	Divine Healing Ministry, Pastor Dr. Joyce Whitfield Brother to Brother Bible Study Ministry, Reginald Lyles Golden Gate Par Chasers, Michael Smith, President Dr. Alexis Green-Furge' Michael Paul Dorsey
Musical Selexction	Minister Titus Warren
Words of Comfort	Dr. Earl C. Stuckey, Sr. Pastor
Closing Prayer	Dr. Earl C. Stuckey, Sr. Pastor
Musical Selection	Miniter Titus Warren
Acknowledgments & Announcements	Janet Dorsey
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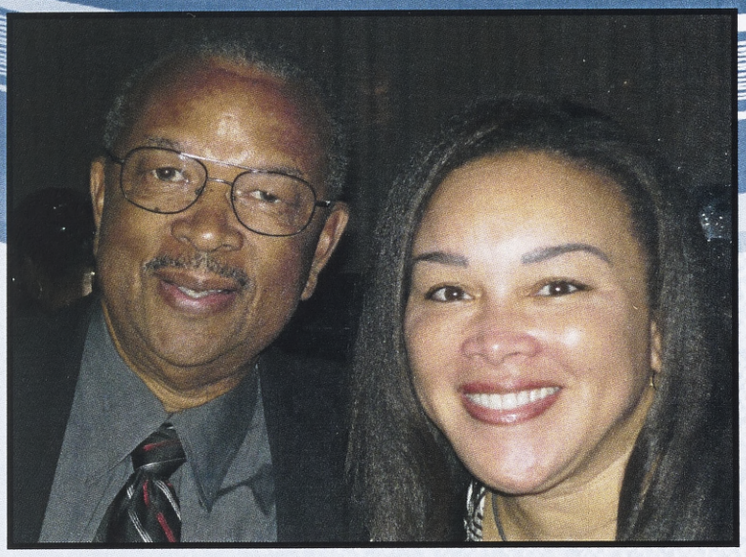

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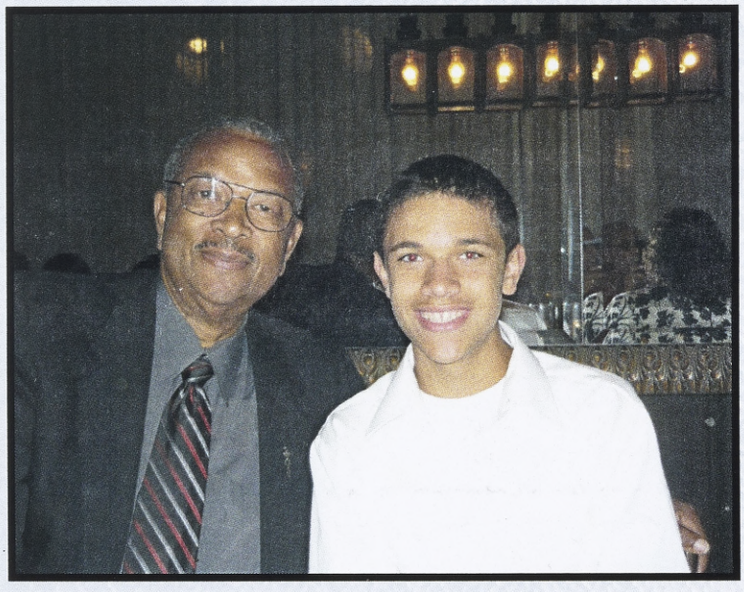

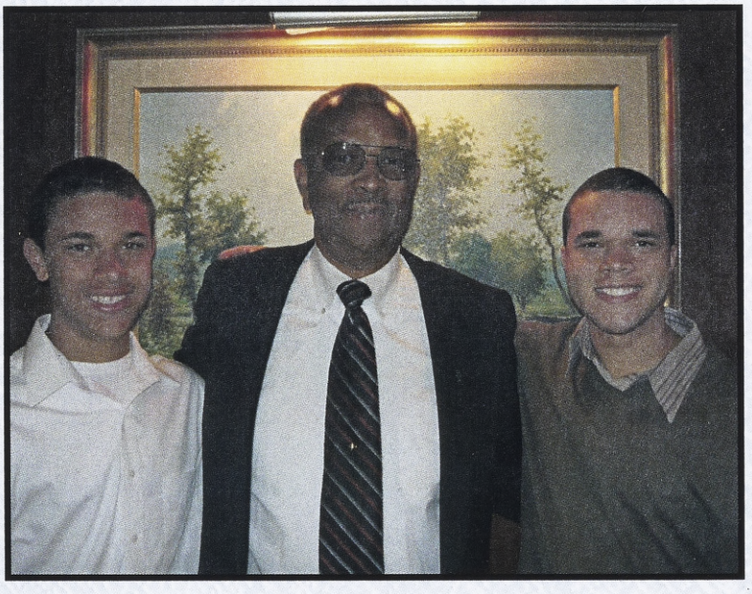

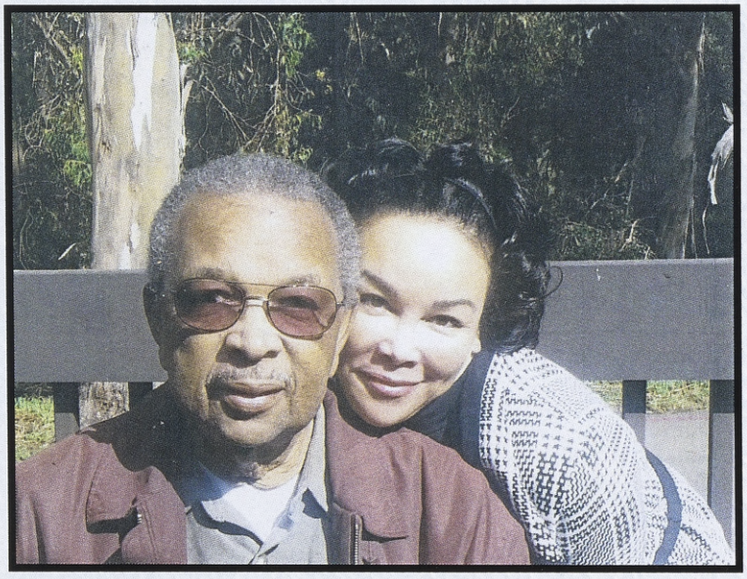

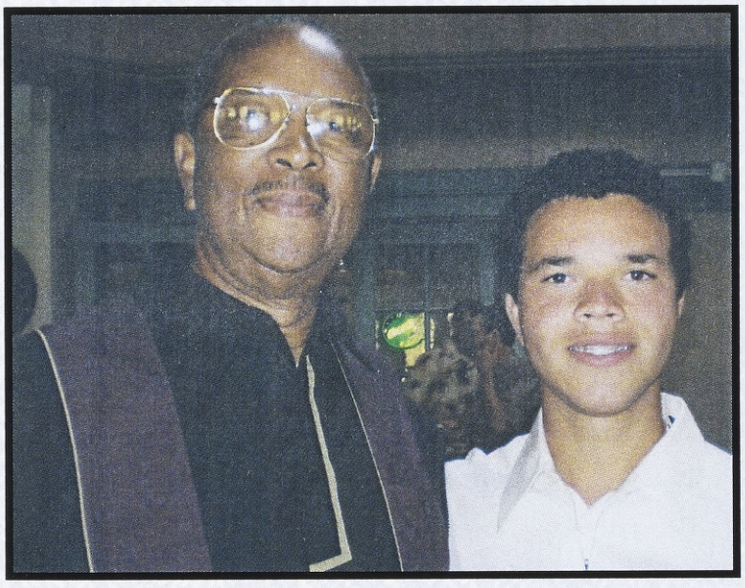

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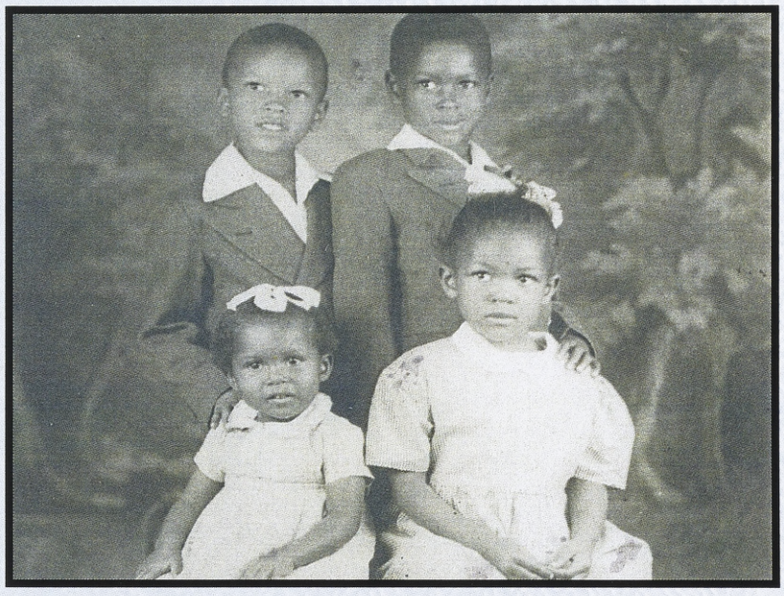

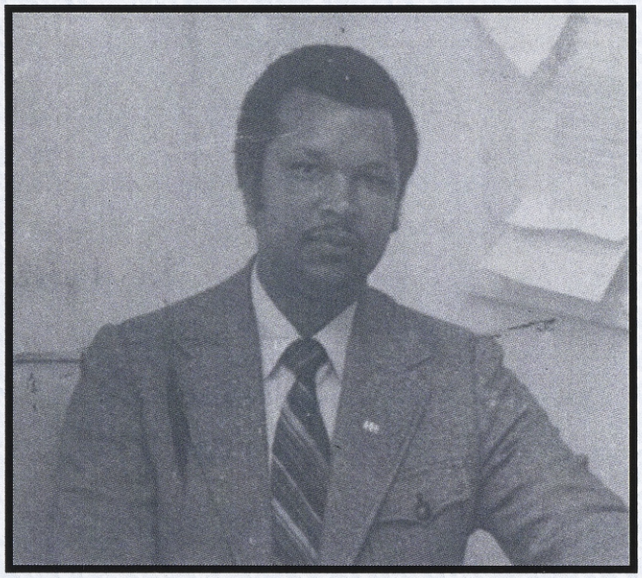

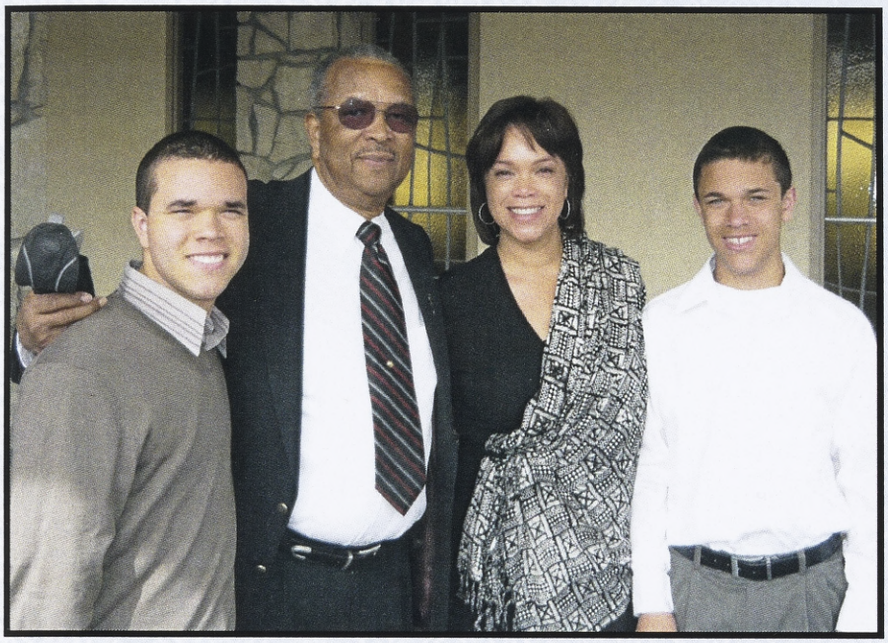

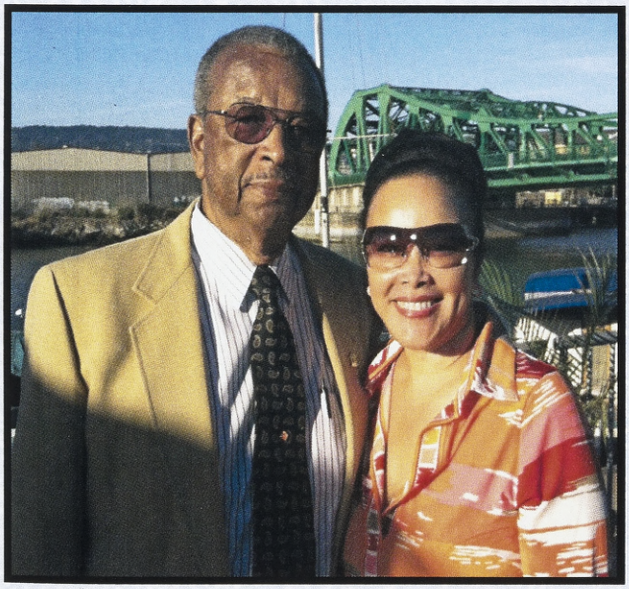

"It is my hope that the mystery and doubt will be removed from the minds of people concerning the instructions of JESUS when He said, ***"Go you into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (Mark 16:15-18)*** *'And after Jesus had spoken these words to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.' And they went forth, and preached every-where,* ***the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs and wonders.***

Excerpt taken from Henry E. Dorsey's book, "Mastering the Journey to Divine Healing"
A Pastor / Teacher and Doer of the Word

Acknowledgements

The Family of Henry Dorsey wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your prayers, expressions of kindness, and your presence with us today. We also thank you for all courtesies extended to help support the family and enhance the memories of our loved one.

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